

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Methods and apparatus for providing restrictions on long distance calls from  
5 wireless communication devices which operate in a wireless communication network  
are described. The wireless devices are preferably combined voice and data  
communication devices. In one illustrative example, each wireless device receives and  
stores long distance call restriction information which is pushed from a private  
computer network through the wireless network. During typical operation, a wireless  
10 device determines whether call attempts from the wireless device are restricted by the  
long distance call restriction information. If a call attempt is restricted by the long  
distance call restriction information, the wireless device restricts the call attempt from  
the wireless device and provides for a call restriction alert indication (e.g. an alert tone  
or visual text). If a call attempt is not restricted by the long distance call restriction  
15 information, the wireless device allows the call attempt from the wireless device.  
Advantageously, control over long distance calls may be established on a per-user basis  
in the private home network.